

# THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

## SUMMER MEETING 2022

Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham

*Under the Presidency of Professor Charlotte Hempel*

*The (18<sup>th</sup>) Joint Meeting with the Oudtestamentisch Werkgezelschap in the Netherlands and Belgium*

### MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY

The venue for all sessions is the Exchange Building, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham, NG8 1BB.

Publishers are invited to display books for sale during the Meeting.

Members who have had books published recently are also invited to display copies.

Attendees are encouraged to speak to publisher representatives about possible publishing projects.

- 2.00 pm *Committee Meeting*
- 4.30 pm Registration at Newark Hall (registration will open earlier if possible)
- 6.00 pm Liane Feldman (New York)  
“Unthinking Sacrifice in Second Temple Jewish Literature”
- 7.00 pm Reception (sponsored by the Presidents for 2020 and 2021)
- 7.30 pm Dinner

### TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Gert Kwakkel (Kampen / Aix-en-Provence)  
“‘A Kingdom of Priests’: An Enigmatic Element in God’s Promises to Israel in Exodus 19:5-6”
- 10.00 am Ekaterina Kozlova (London)  
“2 Samuel and the Architecture of Poetic Justice”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Jan-Wim Wesselius (Kampen)  
“Contradiction as an Essential Literary Aspect of the Hebrew Bible’s Primary History”
- 12 noon Nozipho Princess S. Dlodlo (Durban)  
“A Critical Reading of Selected Scenes from 1–2 Samuel with reference to Masculinity Construction”
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm *Free time*
- 3.30 pm Tea
- 4.00 pm Michaël N. van der Meer (Amsterdam)  
“The Ideological Background of the Books of Chronicles”
- 4.45pm Charlene van der Walt (Durban)  
“‘We are family! Until we are not.’ Reflecting on Joseph in the context of Izitabane vulnerability...”
- 6:00pm Brief Presentation by Karin Thomson (Shakespeare Institute, Stratford upon Avon) on  
“Shakespeare’s Legacy to the People of Birmingham”
- 6.15 pm Reception (sponsored by the University of Birmingham)
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Roger Nam (Atlanta)  
“The Economics of Diaspora”

### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Ellen van Wolde (Nijmegen)  
“Should Amos 4:13 really be understood as a hymn of creation?”
- 10.00 am Philip Yoo (Vancouver)  
“Rethinking ‘Pentateuch’ and ‘Hexateuch’: A Modest Proposal”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Carly L. Crouch (Nijmegen)  
“Identity’s Shifting Sands: Israel and Judah in the Sixth Century BCE”
- 12 noon Business Meeting (SOTS Members only)
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm Forum discussion (chaired by Charlotte Hempel (Birmingham))  
“The Academy and Academic Publishing: Sustaining the Discipline Collaboratively”
- 3.15 pm Coach to Strelley Hall, Nottingham
- 3.30 pm President’s Tea at Strelley Hall (return at 5.15pm)
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Martin Goodman (Oxford)  
“Herod and the Hebrew Bible”

### THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY

- 8.00 am Breakfast and depart

Financial support for carers to enable members to attend meetings is available on a trial basis. The grant is limited but may be put toward the cost of employing a carer or toward additional expenses incurred in a partner's attendance. Applications must be received by **13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. For more information or to apply, contact the *Secretary* ([richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk)).

**All bookings must be received by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by email to [sotshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com) with payment made via purchase on the SOTS website shop, <[www.sots.ac.uk/shop/](http://www.sots.ac.uk/shop/)>, by electronic bank transfer, or by a posted cheque (see Booking Form). Please note that *in making a booking, members render themselves liable for payment of the full cost of that booking, a liability that will be waived only in the light of extenuating circumstances and only when the final conference accounts permit a refund*. You may wish to consider taking out insurance on your booking (or check that your annual travel insurance is applicable) to cover the possibility of you having to cancel your booking. You are advised to make a copy of your completed Booking Form for your own records.

General correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr Richard Briggs, by email at [richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk). **Proposals for new members must reach him by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022**. Changes of address notification should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Dr Janet Tollington, 118 Balland Fields, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JU ([jet40@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jet40@cam.ac.uk)).

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

### and Call for Papers

*Winter Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Endcliffe Campus, Sheffield*

*Summer Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023, St Catharine's College Cambridge*

All members, from newest to longest-standing, are warmly invited to propose reading a paper or otherwise presenting in a session at a forthcoming Meeting. Those interested should write to the *Secretary* ([richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk)), giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session, by the end of June (for the meeting the following summer) or the end of November (for the meeting the following winter). The Programme Sub-Committee is keen to encourage a broad range of academic approaches in papers, and will respond to all proposals received. For academic papers, offers of shorter presentations (25 minutes) are particularly welcome, but longer presentations (50 minutes) may also be proposed.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH YEAR

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## SUMMER MEETING

JUBILEE CAMPUS, NOTTINGHAM

25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

President: Professor Charlotte Hempel

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Dr Janet Fyffe, 25 Birchlands Avenue, London SW12 8ND ([sotshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com)) so as to arrive by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 to avail of the discounted price** (please see form for details) or at the latest by **24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

### MEETING DETAILS

The residential venue for the Meeting is Southwell Hall, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham, NG8 1AW, and the contact telephone number for the registration and security desk at Newark Hall (opposite Southwell) is (+44) 01158-466811. Please refer to the enclosed travel information for how to get to Southwell Hall. There is plenty of parking at or near Southwell Hall but we would recommend public transport where possible. Charges for hospitality are shown on the enclosed Booking Form. Members are requested to pay their accounts in full when returning the form but, if necessary, a non-returnable booking fee of £35 will be accepted and the balance will be payable on arrival at the Meeting.

There is a subsidised price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. Applications for a further conference grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the *Secretary*, Dr Richard Briggs ([richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk)) by 13<sup>th</sup> May. Application forms for grants are available on the SOTS website, <[www.sots.ac.uk](http://www.sots.ac.uk)>.